

## THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED  
IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

## IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Education of Readers of the *Virginian-Pilot*—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

Miss Myrtle Watson, of Tuggle, Va., arrived in the city yesterday. She is the guest of her school mate, Miss Minnie Bailey.

Mr. John Shea, of the county, was fined \$20 yesterday for carrying concealed weapons.

Charles Felton, an old timer, was committed to jail for thirty days as a common drunkard.

Emma Young and Martha West had an old-time fight on Godwin street yesterday morning shortly after 1 o'clock. They were given ten days in jail.

Charles Jones, a miller, who claims Baltimore as his home, has been wandering aimlessly around the county. He had no home, so he was committed to jail for thirty days.

Dr. L. A. Bilisoy entertained all of his children and grandchildren at his cottage, at Ocean View, Friday, in honor of Dr. Alonzo's birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent.

All the people of this city who have been spending the summer at Ocean View will return this week, the season being over.

The slander case will again come up in the Circuit Court Monday.

Rev. Mr. Eggleston is still suffering considerably from the effects of his fall in Louisiana.

Miss Lettie Taylor has gone to Baltimore to spend some time with friends. It is said that the interior work of St. Paul's Church, not including altar or furniture, will cost \$12,000.

It seems hard for the rain to get through the clouds. A nuisance hallooing through the streets and stopping people as they pass along the streets.

Mr. John Codd is confined to his bed with sickness.

Quite a number of marriages will take place during the month of October. There are five for one week alone already fixed.

The thirtieth anniversary of Portsmouth Lodge No. 15, K. of P., will be made a remarkable affair. Every member of the lodge is requested to be on hand and help make the evening a pleasure, besides mingling together on such an occasion.

A horse attached to a wagon ran away yesterday and smashed up things generally.

Mr. E. A. Butt left last night for Western Maryland to join his family. He will be absent for fifteen days.

Miss Lula Bailey will leave next week for the Randolph Female College to resume her studies.

The Hebrew Feast of Rosh-Hoshana occurs on the 24th instant. It is a solemn holiday with the Hebrews.

Miss Lilly Parks, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her grandparents, Hon. J. Baird and wife, returned to her home last night.

A gentleman named Casper captured near Como, N. C., a few days ago, two small wolves, which he has sold to the Seaboard Air Line. They have been put in Delaware Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell, of Park View, left yesterday afternoon for New York, Niagara, Albany and Canada. They will be away for about two weeks.

Emmett Deans will sell his 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 mull caps at 25c; also other bargains. Give him a call.

A posse from the Independent engine-house had a man hunt Friday night in Dinwiddie street. The person hunted being a negro who was seen entering the premises of Mr. I. N. Arderton, near South street. The back door of the house was found open, but the would-be thief had evidently taken the alarm and escaped over back fences.

Mr. Walter Ritchie, of Trenton, N. J., who has been the guest of Mr. I. E. King, in South Portsmouth, for several days, returned yesterday afternoon to Trenton.

Mrs. Fletcher Butler, of Nansemond county, is visiting relatives in South Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hicks lost by death yesterday their infant daughter, Retta Rebecca.

A marriage license has been issued to John A. Rawls to wed Collie E. Ellis, of this city.

Mr. James Whitten, of this city, was married at Sheloysan Falls, Wis., to Miss Caroline Kapplemar, of that place, on Wednesday last.

Miss Octavia Boatwright, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting Mrs. J. H. Boatwright, in North Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pearson returned home last night after an absence of about three weeks visiting various points of interest in the North.

The Western Branch Democratic Club will meet Wednesday night at the school house, corner Godwin and South streets.

Mrs. Moss W. Broughton is quite sick at the home of her husband on Lincoln street, Brighton.

William H. Walker and James McDaniel have returned from a two weeks' visit to New York and Rockaway Beach.

Attention is called to an advertisement in another column of desirable rooms for rent.

The ladies connected with St. Paul's Church will hold a lawn party Tuesday night, corner Washington and High streets, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Music in attendance. All are invited.

The members of the Independent Fire Company were well pleased yesterday when the nickel fox for their reel arrived. It will be put in position at once. The boys are happy and are anxiously awaiting for their time to go to Richmond.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Brown's Bazaar embroidery sale, which begins to-morrow morning. If you want bargains call early.

About 11 o'clock Friday night an accident occurred at the Port Norfolk power-house. Two cars were damaged

and a motorman was hurt quite badly. At first it was thought that he was killed.

There will be a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Lucas, Port Norfolk, Tuesday evening, September 18th, at 8 p. m., for the benefit of Owens Memorial Church.

Hon. H. L. Maynard, Judge D. Tucker Brooke and Capt. R. C. Marshall will speak at Courtland to-morrow morning (court day).

The chorists of Central Church will give a party to-morrow night at Mrs. Brinkley's, on Court street, near Columbia, from 7 to 11 o'clock.

Miss Marian Speaks, of Washington, D. C., who has been spending the past two weeks with friends and relatives here, has returned home.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Lieut. O. W. Koester is granted sick leave absence of one month.

Paymaster's Clerk John B. Abbott is appointed on sick leave of absence of one month.

Paymaster W. B. Rogers, Atlanta.

The following changes are ordered among officers on the Asiatic station:

Commander R. P. Rodgers is detached from the Nashville and ordered home.

Lieut. Com. J. M. Bowyer is detached from the Yorktown and ordered to the Brooklyn.

Lieut. W. M. Irwin is detached from the Cavite station and ordered to Yokohama hospital for treatment.

Captain H. Leonard, United States marine corps, is detached from the main segment in China and ordered to the Mare Island hospital for treatment.

Assistant Surgeon W. E. G. High is detached from the Yokohama hospital and ordered to the Oregon.

Chaplain L. P. Reynolds is detached from the Cavite station and ordered to the Monadnock.

First Lieut. T. E. Lyon, United States marine corps, is detached from treatment at Yokohama hospital and ordered to Cavite station.

TWO FIRES BUT NO DAMAGE.

There were two fires in one night, but no damage done in either to amount to anything.

Friday afternoon the cook at Mr. James Jordan's home, on Columbia street, poured some hot ashes in a barrel that was sitting against the fence between his house and the rear of Mr. D. V. G. Baker's.

Later the yard at Mr. Jordan's was swept and the trash thrown in the barrel.

About 1:30 yesterday morning the barrel caught on fire and set fire to the fence, causing it to burn freely.

A large horse gate was burned and fell to the ground. Mrs. Miller, who lives next door, saw the fire and called to Mr. Gaskins, who dressed and went out and put the fire out with a few buckets of water. No alarm was turned in.

About 4:15 o'clock an alarm was turned in from box 64, caused by a box of trash in the rear of a house on Edinburg street being on fire. The independent company turned out, but did not go into service. The damage in both cases did not amount to anything.

REPUBLICAN POLITICS.

According to the latest reports from the Bowden Republican headquarters, Dr. Richard A. Wise will not be actively opposed by his own party men.

This means that the Bowdens have decided not to put up a candidate, but it does not mean that the split in the Republican lines has been healed or that the factions have drawn any closer together, for as a matter of fact the feeling is still as bitter as in the most unbecoming stages of the fight.

It is thought that Dr. Wise will find little in the situation that is cheering to him. It is more than probable that the Bowden Republicans to a large extent will abstain from voting for a Congressman.

CHARITY CONCERT.

The idea of giving a grand concert with the best talent in the two cities was considered by a number of ladies of this city. Mr. J. Giff Edwards at once took the matter up with the managers of the Lyceum Theatre and asked the use of the hall gratis. He received a reply immediately granting permission to use it on Thursday night next, the third night for the concert.

The concert will be one of the best that has ever been given in this city. The proceeds will go to the relief of the Galveston sufferers. Our people should respond liberally, and if they cannot attend should purchase a ticket.

COLLISION AT PORT NORFOLK.

At Port Norfolk Friday night two cars on the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News railway were damaged and Motorman Lee, on one of the cars, was injured, in a collision which occurred at the switch near the power-house. The reason assigned for the accident is that the rails were wet and that one of the cars slid after the brakes were applied until it was stopped by collision with the other. Both cars had the front ends smashed in and were run over and thrown from the track. Motorman Lee had his arm sprained.

WANTED FOR KILLING A MAN.

Yesterday morning a negro named Loss Hicks was arrested charged with shooting three times at Watchman Edward Gooding, of the Seaboard Air Line. He turned out to be the wrong man, but before he was discharged from custody it was learned that he is wanted in North Carolina for throwing a man off a train who was afterwards run over and killed. The North Carolina authorities have been notified of his arrest.

COUNTY TRANSFERS.

The Aetna Company to Alice Christian, lots 7 and 8, block 19, near Ocean View; \$25.

The Aetna Company to Margarette Roman, lots 11 and 12, near Ocean View; \$30.

M. P. Claud and wife to Mary M. Hicks, lot 77, and appurtenances, South Portsmouth Land and Improvement Company; \$500, the party of the second part assuming a loan on the property.

John N. Williams, surviving partner, to R. McVey, lots 15, 16 and 21, Wilmington; \$500.

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

An injunction was granted yesterday by Judge A. E. Watts, of the Hustings Court, in a suit pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Mary E. Wingfield vs. the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company. The injunction enjoins the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company from constructing or maintaining a branch or spur of its track upon the property of the plaintiff on Liberty street, Berkley. A bond of \$200 was required by the court.

SEABOARD BUYS  
NEW ENGINES.

Fifteen Passenger Locomotives From the Baldwin Works.

WILL COST ABOUT \$157,500.

They Are Classed 8-32 C-Are Built for Speed, and Are Being Sent to Southern Divisions as Fast as They Can Be Installed at the Seaboard Shops.

W. H. Downey, a representative of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, is here for the purpose of installing fifteen new passenger locomotives for the Seaboard Air Line railway. The new engines are classed 8-32 C and have two pairs of driving wheels seventy-two inches in diameter.

Technically described, the engines measure up to the following figures: Cylinders, 19-inch, 26-inch stroke; boiler, 60 inches in diameter, the sheets being 9-16 and 3/4 thick, with a working pressure of 190 pounds. The fire box is of steel, 78 inches long, 23 inches wide, depth in back, 87 1/2 inches; front, 89 inches; thickness of sheets on side, back and crown, 3/4; tubes, 1/2 inch.

The fuel used will be soft coal. The tubes are of iron, 27 1/2 in number, two inches in diameter and 14 1/2 inches long. Driving wheels, 72 inches in diameter; cruties, 65; journals, 9 inches in diameter, 10 1/2 inches long. Engine truck wheels, 33 inches diameter; journals, 6 inches diameter by 10 inches long.

Weight of engine, 24,700 lbs. Height of engine, 24 1/2 feet. Height of engine, 24 1/2 feet. Weight on drivers, 78,000 lbs. Total weight of engine, 115,000 lbs.

The engines have all the new attachments, such as an automatic bell ringer, air and blower and electric headlights. Each engine cost about \$10,500 installed at the Seaboard shops.

Four of the big machines have been set up and sent down to the Southern divisions for service. The eleven which are to come are arriving at the rate of one or two a week and will also be sent South when finished. They are intended to develop a high speed. The total cost of the fifteen engines ordered will be about \$157,500.

Mr. Downey expects to finish his work here about November 1st.

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Where the Word of God Will Be Taught and by Whom.

Park View Baptist Church, Rev. W. P. Hines, pastor—Bible school at 9:30 a. m., James M. Corbitt, superintendent. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Monumental M. E. Church—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Rawlings. Morning subject, "The Gospel of the Cross;" evening, "The Galveston Catastrophe."

Central M. E. Church, South, Rev. P. E. Beades, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Preaching by Rev. J. N. Latham at 11 a. m. and by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Subject at night, "The Compassion of Jesus."

Central Mission, Rev. R. F. Beades, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Preaching by the pastor at 4:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. Subject in the morning, "A Large Room;" at night, "The Young Man's Return Home."

The Rev. E. E. Bosman, of Richmond, assistant secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will preach at the South Street Baptist Church, of this city, this morning. You are cordially invited to attend and hear him. At the 8 p. m. service the pastor will preach.

Tait Memorial Church, Pinner's Point, Rev. J. W. Lacy, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m., Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Prentiss Place Mission—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m., Preaching at 4 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Lacy.

Emmanuel A. M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. D. P. Sexton, pastor—A. m. class meeting; 9 a. m., Sunday school; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; funeral of Mr. Wm. Davis at 1 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m.

PHYSICIANS MUST REGISTER.

Mayor Baird yesterday sent letters to five of the physicians of the city who have failed to register with the Bureau of Vital Statistics, in which he calls attention to the ordinance requiring the registration of physicians and gives them five days' time in which to do so. If the notices are not complied with the doctors in question will be summoned to appear in court and explain their reasons.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Merchant Aldus Creekmore, of Deep Creek, lost their infant son, Charles Russell, at an early hour yesterday morning. The child was 6 months and 18 days old. The funeral will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the interment will be made in the Carey burial ground at Deep Creek.

A MASS MEETING CALLED.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Portsmouth is called for 5 o'clock this afternoon, at the courthouse green, for the purpose of starting a movement for the Galveston flood sufferers. The call for the meeting is issued by Mayor J. Thompson Baird.

ALLEN & JARVIS

Several nice dwellings at Pinner's Point for sale cheap. A desirable dwelling at Port Norfolk for rent, never been occupied. Good property in South Portsmouth for sale. Homes and building lots in all parts of the city and suburbs. Boats, barges and lighters. Harbor contracts. ROOM 210 COMMERCIAL BUILDING, PORTSMOUTH, V. Both phones.

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TWO GENTLEMEN CAN SECURE a lodging with privilege of bath, in refined family, central location. Address ROOMS, *Virginian-Pilot*. se15-3t

FOR SALE.—DIEBOLD SAFE, 12x16 inside measurement. Also handsome Walnut Desk. Cheap for cash if sold quick. C. W. KING, 327 High St. se15-3t

FOR RENT.—HOUSE ON VIRGINIA avenue, Cottage Place, with all modern improvements; seven rooms and bath; entirely new; for \$13 per month. Apply corner VA. AVENUE AND GLASGOW ST. se14-3t

WANTED.—TWO YOUNG LADIES to assist in care of exhibit at Norfolk Fair. Apply at once at 803 CRAWFORD ST., Portsmouth, Va. se14-3t

FOR RENT.—MY STORE AND RESIDENCE, 110 High street, Bennett's new building. Neat Printing; reasonable prices. Hurry work our delight. THE WHITSON PRINTING CO. aut-1m

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CHURCHLAND MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the Company's office, Churchland, Norfolk county, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

M. W. ARMISTEAD, Secretary and Treasurer. se2-1d

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## BROWN'S BAZAAR.

SECOND WEEK OF OUR

GREAT EMBROIDERY SALE.

434c For Embroidery worth 80c.

71/2c For Embroidery worth 10c.

91/2c For Embroidery worth 12 1/2c.

Special Bargains in Satteen Waists and Skirts.

98c Black Satteen Petticoats, according to plaited, worth \$1.50.

\$1.15 Black near Silk Petticoats, according to plaited, worth \$1.75.

\$1.00 Beautiful near Silk Waists, new Fall styles, in black, navy, pale blue, cerise and green—would be cheap at \$1.50.